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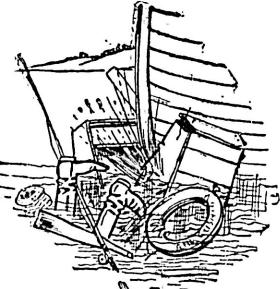
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eign Monopoly.

DECLINE TO COMBINE.
Japanese Fishermen Will Not Agree to
Demand Higher Prices.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Japanese fishermen have already been approached by white union fishermen, and asked if they will join them in a combine to demand a stated price for fish next season. The reply they received was that the Japanese owed so much money to the canneries, that if they did not wish to repudiate their debts and lose their boats also, they must join no combine or strike. They hoped for fair treatment from the cannery, and certainly could not afford to antagonize them, seeing that they were under heavy obligation to them for supplying them with the necessities of life when they had no funds.

VANCOUVER HOLD-UP.

Mr. Draper Robbed of His Watch and Money, By Persuasive Highwayman.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Another hold-up occurred last night. Mr. Draper of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. being the victim. He was within 50 yards of his home, when a man sprang out of the darkness and held two pistols at his head. He demanded Mr. Draper's watch and money, and slipping one gun in his pocket, placed his hat on the ground to receive the swag. Mr. Draper put his hat and walked away.

There was standing room only at the Shanadeah performance last night. The big audience was appreciative.

The Battle In Vancouver

Both Sides Have Meetings and
Processions on Eve of
Election.

Conservative Gathering Full of
Enthusiasm and Confidence
in Garden.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Both Liberals and Conservatives held rousing meetings to-night, on the eve of the election. Both parties had big processions, which marched through each other without

without showing the slightest disposition to quarrel. The monster Conservative torchlight procession was an inspiring sight. It was the longest and most enthusiastic on record here, and never was so much enthusiasm displayed at a political meeting as at the Conservative meeting in the central committee rooms.

Sir Hibbert Tupper made a scathing attack on Mr. Maxwell's, entitled "Maxwell on Tupper." Sir Hibbert's speech was a masterpiece of aggressive politics and caused much favorable comment.

Charles Grant was on hand, and repeated his sensational charges regarding Maxwell. The candidate, Major Garon, spoke on what Maxwell had not done for Vancouver, and Mr. Cotton spoke at length on the unfitness of the Liberal candidate. T. Mayne Daly gave a masterly address on the political misrule of the Liberal party.

All the speakers received a hearty reception and Garden was received amid deafening and continued applause.

Much indignation is expressed here regarding the alleged disenfranchisement of a number of electors in the northern parts of Burrard district.

In other words residents in several out-of-the-way portions of the riding are refused the franchise, they are entitled to

and the only excuse given by D. G. McGregor, returning officer, in this connection is that he has not had the time to visit these outlying sections.

CHARLES GRANT

MANITOBA PROHIBITION

Argument for License Holders Will Last a Week.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Argument on the Manitoba prohibition act test case was begun to-day before the Full Court. Mr. Phippen counsel for the license holders occupied the entire time of the court up to the hour of adjournment. The argument will probably last over a week.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

It Will Be the Shortest on Record.

London, Dec. 5.—The Queen's speech to-morrow will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a single sentence, announcing that parliament has been summoned to provide supplies for the army.

The foreign relations, which are not touched on in this laconic message, will be fully dealt with in the speech opening the February session.

SEALING ARBITRATION.

United States Secures Extension of Time to Put in Evidence.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Mr. S. II. H. Peirce, secretary of the United States legation, has secured 30 days' extension of the period within which evidence may be submitted in the Russian-United States seal arbitration case, before the arrival of evidence from San Francisco. Mr. Peirce expects to submit the United States case before January 8.

HIS FEELINGS HURT.

Count de Castellane Thinks His Friends Are Unkind.

London, Dec. 5.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are negotiating for a house in London, says Vanity Fair, where in future they will spend at least a portion of the year, as the Count is deeply hurt at the want of sympathy shown him by his friends in his recent financial troubles.

UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSES.

Estimates for the Year Presented to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to Congress the annual estimates of the expenses of government for the coming year. They aggregate \$267,741,762, a slight decrease from the total estimates of last year. The appropriations of the present year are \$508,655,362. Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee to-day introduced a bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act, after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure and articles to receive the reduction of the tax. The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at \$40,000,348.

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DOMINION CENSUS.

Canada's People Will be Counted in April

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Census Commissioner Blue expects to have his census schedules ready shortly. The census will be taken during the first week in April and the polling sub-divisions for election purposes will be used as census districts.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but is she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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Good Advice To the Boers

Former Free State Representative Advises Them to Cease Fighting.

An Important Speech at Johannesburg at St. Andrew's Banquet.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State volksraad for 21 years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, which he says is alone possible in South Africa, although Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly but vainly appealed to Steyn and Dewet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peacefully together under the British flag.

Johannesburg, Dec. 4.—Governor McKenzie made an important speech at a banquet given by the Caledonian Society last night in honor of St. Andrew's Day. There was a brilliant gathering, including representatives of the army and administration. Governor McKenzie said that he would follow the custom observed in many of the colonies, of the ministers making a forecast of the government's policy at the banquets given on St. Andrew's Day. He declared that the decision had been taken that all British subjects of suitable age should in the future bear arms. He expected that the citizens of Johannesburg, on returning to the district, would make a force of 30,000 men, who would thus be enabled to resume industry without fear of interruption. A probable result of the war would be that the principle of a nation in arms as against great standing army would be accepted throughout the Empire. He believed that the beneficial training, physical development and independence of the race would not interfere with its commercial and industrial progress. Germany, with conscription, was making a great industrial advance. The plan he mentioned was not script, but voluntary training.

Messrs. Hoskins, Dunn and others referred to the war as inevitable, saying it resulted from the irreconcilable conditions prevailing in South Africa, which were due to the Boers having diverged from their peaceful progress of 50 years ago.

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Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you. Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

A LARGE SUIT.

Sir Thomas Board Brings Action Against a Brewing Company.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Dominion Brewing Company has been made defendant in a suit for \$57,734. The plaintiff, Sir Thomas Board, of England, is president of the defendant company. When a syndicate, headed by Henry Foster, an English M.P., purchased the business of the Dominion Brewing Company from Davies some years ago, they paid a large amount in cash and gave promissory notes for \$100,000. The syndicate paid off \$50,000 of these, and Davies sued in British courts to recover the balance with interest, amounting to \$57,700. He secured judgment against the board and the endorsers of the note, who paid the amount and received an assignment of Mr. Davies' claim. Sir Thomas Board, who now desires to indemnify himself, to that end has taken legal proceedings against the company.

CANADIAN CARDINAL.

Report That Archbishop Duhamel Will Be Given the Appointment.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special)—It is reported here that Archbishop Duhamel will be made a cardinal on New Year's Day.

The government will propose to parliament an appropriation for a new Supreme court and departmental building.

Owing to failure to get the required quantity of salmon eggs for the British Columbia hatchery, it is likely the hatchery will be filled with whitefish eggs from Ontario.

DRIVING DEWET.

Knox Again Engages Him and Forces Him to Retreat.

London, Dec. 5.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 5:

"Gen. Knox re-engaged Dewet near Bethulie, on the Smithfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Col. Pilcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left."

Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

A NEIGHBOR'S GOOD WISHES

Port Angeles Paper on the Carrying of the Ferry By-Law.

Port Angeles Tribune-Times.

Our neighboring city of Victoria is on the eve of a great commercial awakening. Weary of her isolation from the rest of the world; weary of waiting for the railway transportation facilities that were promised, and that should have been accorded here years ago, by the Canadian Pacific railroad, she has determined upon a practical plan for securing a transcontinental railway outlet at an early date, and has just taken the necessary step, on her part, to insure the extension of the Great Northern railway to Victoria.

Some new weeks ago, a proposal was submitted to the people of that city, offering that city transcontinental railway connection, via the Great Northern, by establishing a railway ferry from a point on the mainland near the mouth of the Fraser river, to Sidney, on Vancouver Island, and thence into Victoria over the Victoria & Sidney railroad, now built and in operation, in consideration for Victoria voting a subsidy of \$15,000 a year for twenty years to the company making the proposal.

The matter was promptly taken up, a terminal railway by-law was prepared, submitted to the council, and after being put in satisfactory shape by that body, was submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on Thursday of this week, for approval or rejection.

The result was, that the by-law carried by a majority of over five to one in its favor, and this result insures to Victoria the one great thing she has so long desired—proper transcontinental railway connection.

Thursday's battle in Victoria, far removed from isolation, was far more exciting than the stirring election for the Commons held a few weeks ago; and a feature of the struggle was the very prominent, active and successful part the ladies played in the great game. In Victoria, every woman who is a property owner, and a taxpayer, has a right to vote on all propositions of the character. And if she owns property in more than one place, she has a vote for each place in which she owns realty. This provision gave many of the ladies from the three votes, and they used their franchise privilege to the full limit in the progress of the race.

The ladies of Victoria, and they were almost to a unit, in favor of the passage of the by-law, and they came to the polls early, voted as often as they could, and worked hard all day for the success of a measure that meant so much for the future commercial prosperity of Victoria. The Canadian Pacific railroad interests brought all possible pressure to bear to defeat the by-law, but the great railway monopoly couldn't intimidate the ladies of Victoria, and they were largely responsible for carrying the railway by-law through to victory.

The sailing ferry that the terminal company will put on between the Fraser river and Sidney, will be a very large and strictly modern affair, having a speed of 15 knots per hour, and accommodations for 400 passengers and 8 loaded freight cars.

The Canadian Pacific, to offset this competition from the Great Northern line, has, within the past few days, actually given Victoria a transcontinental railway outlet, by establishing a railay ferry between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and running its cars from Nanaimo into Victoria over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co.'s tracks. On Tuesday of the present week, for the first time in history, the Canadian Pacific brought seven carloads of freight direct from the East into Victoria, over its route.

So Victoria is now sure of having two transcontinental railways, and has put herself squarely in line for a splendid commercial development. Her present population of 30,000 will now speedily grow to 40,000, yes to 50,000; her industries, and her commerce by land and sea, will multiply, and she will rapidly win back to herself the prestige and the business stolen from her by Vancouver, through the almost brutal aid of the Canadian Pacific railway.

A sensation has been caused in Ottawa by the arrest of Ross McC. Cameron, of the meteorological department, a prominent member of the Little Trinity church, on a charge that the Canadian government, by James Henry, caretaker of the church, on behalf of his two-year-old daughter

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GOOD WHITE COOK wants position as out of city. Address W. P., 35 Rae st. \$25.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application

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of the province of British Columbia, in its

next session, for an act to incorporate a

company, with power to construct and op-

erate a railway from the City of Victoria

thence north westerly to a point at or near

Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence

by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of

British Columbia, thence north westerly

across the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to San

Diego, California, or to the Pacific Ocean.

On his return to Ottawa, Mr. Stumbles

suggested the erection of the lighthouse

at Point Homfray, on the coast of the

local steamer line.

He has secured the data as to the tonnage, etc., of vessels slying

on the lake, the figures showing that

27 certified craft are in commission.

In the opinion of Mr. Stumbles the lighthouse will be erected within a reasonable period,

particularly as the minister of marine and fishery, Sir Louis Davies, has been en-

deavoring to overcome the impression that

British Columbia has not been receiving

its just share of the department's atten-

tion.

Bill—Kruger says he's not through yet.

He evidently doesn't know when he is.

Bill—No; he's as bad as Bryan—Yonkers

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The contract secured by the Albion Iron Works Company to repair the British iron bark Dunrigan, 1,477 tons, is no small one. The bark, which has been hauled up on the Esquimalt marine ways for the Albion iron works, will be there undergoing repairs for 45 days—at least that is the time limit given in the contract, which requires that the vessel be brought from the Sound and taken back there complete. The price of the Albion Iron Works, although a fair one, was \$15,000 below that of the lowest tender on the Sound.

There is a combination between the Tacoma and Seattle shipbuilding firms of Warners and Morans to control the repair work, but the combination received a jar that bumped it somewhat in the matter of the contract for the repairs to the Dunrigan. The Morans had secured the contract for repairing the Abbey Palmer, and it was arranged that the Quartermaster Harbor firm were to get the repairs of the Dunrigan in their hands. They made sure of the work, but their figures were \$15,000 higher than those from here. They would not have been had they been aware of the fact that tenders were coming from the Albion Iron Works and Messrs. Bullen in Victoria.

They were quite surprised, said Capt. Dixon, when they learned that tenders had been sent in from this side. The difference between the lowest and highest tenders was \$25,000.

Capt. Dixon says he was pleased to come here for repairs, and as far as the work has gone on at present, he is fully satisfied with it. The workmen are doing their work thoroughly.

In all about 80 plates are to be taken out of the vessel, and some 50 are to be replaced and the others fairied, or, to use more explicit, re-rolled. The keel is to be replaced at the fore end, and for some distance at the after end. The stern-post and rudder are to be unshipped. The rudder is three inches out of the right angle. The decks are to be all caulked, fore and aft and inside the deck-houses. Then, too, there is a lot of small damage aloft to be repaired.

The repairs were necessitated by the stranding of the Dunrigan on a reef near Diamond Head, Honolulu, a short time since. A court of enquiry sitting at Honolulu exonerated Capt. Dixon from all blame in this accident, it being proven that the United States charts showed this reef on which she had struck about a quarter of a mile out of its position. Then the charts did not show a coral reef about one-eighth of a mile outside that on which she had struck. However, the latest admiralty charts showed no current, whereas evidence was brought before the naval court to show that a current of from two to four knots ran there.

The Dunrigan was hauled off by the tug Fearless and another tug. For this service the Fearless claimed \$20,000. After long inquiry and litigation she received \$8,000. At Honolulu the Dunrigan made only temporary repairs, and a gasoline engine and pump were placed on board for precaution, but she did not leak. She arrived on the Sound on October 26, and, after discharging her 800 tons of English cargo there, tenders were asked for the repair work, which as told above was awarded to the Albion Iron Works Company, of Victoria.

Mr. Wait, representing the salvage company of London, is here to look after the repairs on their account; and Capt. John Metcalfe will be here shortly on behalf of Lloyds.

Capt. Dixon was master of the Palgrave when she was built, she being then the largest sailing ship in the world. She is 3,078 tons. She has since been surpassed by the Somali, a larger craft more recently built. The captain also commanded the British bark Gileaux, which was one of the first four-masted barks built when that was first in vogue.

SCHOONER VS. SCHOONER.

Umbrina and Arietis Ready to Leave for the Coast—Rivalry For Crews.

The sealing schooner Umbrina is taking on stores for her sealing voyage, and the schooner Arietis is also taking stores on board. Under ordinary circumstances the fact of the two sealing schooners getting ready for sea would evoke slight interest on the waterfront, but under the present preparations lies a tale. Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the Umbrina, is the only owner operating on

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This coast outside the recently formed company. There is but one schooner now, outside his vessel, still out of the company—the Enterprise—and that vessel is going to Japan with white hunters. The Casco, owned by Capt. Jacobson, has gone into the company, together with Capt. Babington, of the Terese.

Now the company have decided to pay no more than \$4 per skin to the Indians, whereas last season \$6 was paid. Capt. Peppett was preparing to take the Umbrina to Kyushu to ship the crew, and from there he would ship the Indians at a figure above the \$4 per skin, the Arietis is to be sent in charge of Capt. Heaton to over-bid the Umbrina. If Capt. Peppett offers \$5 for Indians, the Arietis will offer \$6, and so on, raising whatever offer is made by Capt. Peppett. If the scheme is successful, and the Arietis clings by the Umbrina according to the present programme, the Umbrina will have to go elsewhere, and the Arietis will follow, repeating the performance wherever the Umbrina goes, even though she goes to Massett.

Should Capt. Peppett get a crew at the rate of \$4, which is unlikely, in view of news received by the Queen City of the feeling of the Indians, the company will easily obtain crews at the same rate, but if he advances rates, it will make trouble. However, the company are determined to keep whatever offer he makes raised to such a price as, if he gets a crew, he will get them at such a price that they will be unprofitable to the schooner.

Capt. Peppett, on the other hand, said last night that he has promised the company that he will not pay any more to the Indians than the \$4 offered by the company, and he will restrict himself to fourteen canoes, as the company is doing with schooners of the class of his vessel.

His vessel is to leave to-morrow, and the waiting Arietis will go with her. The outcome will be watched with interest.

EMPEROR SAILS.

C. P. R. Steamship Empress of China Left From Royal Roads for Orient This Morning.

R. M. S. Empress of China sailed for Orient early this morning. She arrived in the Royal Roads from Vancouver about 8 p.m., and as she did not come into the outer wharf, the steamer Clayquot acted as tender. She had an average number of saloon passengers. Included among these was M. Komura, a Japanese diplomat, who has come direct from St. Petersburg, and is bound to Tokio. He was an ambassador at Pekin just prior to the Japo-China war, and in the first McKinley administration represented Japan at Washington, which post he left for the Russian capital. He will be appointed to the Japanese ministry at Pekin. From here the liner took number of outbound Chinese and several boxes of bones of dead Chinamen going to their birthplace for burial.

The Empress is two days late, having been delayed waiting for mails, and is billed to make a fast trip, in order to keep within her mail time.

NEW SEALING SCHOONERS.

Reported That Local Man Intends to Purchase Some Schooners—Japon Fleet Leaves Next Week.

It was reported on the waterfront yesterday that a local fur dealer was making arrangements for the purchase of one or more sealing schooners, which he intended to operate from this port. It was said that negotiations for the vessels were now under way.

The sealing schooners of the Victoria Sealing Company carrying white crews, which are going across to the Japan coast and the Copper Islands, are getting ready to sail. They will leave early next week. The vessels chosen to go to Japan, and those who will command them, are: Dora Seward, Capt. O'Leary; Vera, Capt. C. W. Burns; Borealis, Capt. W. Munro; Carlotta, G. Cox, Capt. LeBlanc; Director, Capt. J. Anderson; Diana, Capt. Nelson; Aurora, Capt. Cole, and City of San Diego, Capt. Blackstadt. The Enterprise, which the Umbrina is being operated outside the company, will also go across the Pacific.

The schooners Allie I. Algar and Florence M. Smith are on Turp's marlin ship. The Allie I. Algar is being caulked, and the Florence M. Smith being caulked and coppered. The Beatrice and Ainslie are in the Star shipyard, where they will be painted.

FOR NORTHERN TRADE.

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THE ORE-CARRIER.

Steamer Oscar Carrying Freight From the Fraser Until Ore Is Ready For Her at Ladysmith.

Steamer Oscar is expected to-day from the Fraser with a cargo of feed-stuffs. After discharging, she will return for a cargo of salmon. The Oscar has been freighting wherever there is freight to be carried, until the arrangements for the railway, the work on which for a time has hindered the output of ore from the Mount Sicker mines, is completed. It is expected that all will be in readiness to allow of her resuming her voyages to the Tacoma smelter on Sunday. A climbing locomotive has been placed on the new railway being built to the mines, which will be able to haul its cars up quite a steep grade.

A ROUGH TRIP.

Steamer Amur Encounters Stormy Weather—Passengers Who Arrived by Her.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway yesterday morning. She experienced bad weather. Much snow fell and gales were encountered almost continually. The steamer had an average number of passengers, including E. W. Sandison, W. Merriman, E. M. Lepine and J. Cole, from Dawson; H. Morton, the well known trader from White Horse; H. Anderson, a mail carrier of the C. D. Co., who came out with the first mail to reach the "new" winter from the

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Interior: R. MacKenzie, of this city, who went North in the interest of the Puse Company, which he represents; L. J. Blanchet, a Dominion government employee, who has been stationed at Tagish; W. Wallace, of Victoria; John Leader, J. E. Langford, V. H. Downing, W. P. Granger, Ed. St. Arnould, Jas. T. Bell, T. W. Warren, D. Webster, M. Bothwell, W. P. Winnon and C. C. Frost. Through the tardiness of the steamer, he was held for over an hour arrival before the passengers could get ashore

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THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

We are indebted to Mr. E. H. Salmon for an opportunity to inspect a copy of the Illustrated Mail of November 3, in which there are a number of suggestions for a monument to be erected in London to the C. I. V.'s. They are all ornamental, and emblematic. We must say that so far as public opinion is expressed on the streets the idea most in favor in Victoria seems to be something of that nature. As a gentleman remarked: "The memorial is, like a Christmas present. We don't want anything useful." It has been suggested that the desire of the returning soldiers ought to be consulted. With this we join issue, for we think they are about the last people who should be consulted. The monument is to be in part to them, and very naturally their modesty would prevent them from favoring what well commemorates the sentiment of which their volunteering was representative. Any one else would feel just the same. What we ought to aim at in the proposed Memorial is not something that will gratify the returned soldiers, but that will appeal to ourselves and our posterity. It should be something which will stand out conspicuously and be complete in itself; not something that will have to be supplemented by municipal or provincial grants, annual or otherwise. We do not mean that, if the provincial government can see its way clear to contribute towards an appropriate memorial, on condition that it shall be erected in the Parliament grounds, advantage should not be taken of the fact. Indeed, we are of quite the contrary opinion. What we mean is that we do not want to see a fund raised to be contributed towards something and to be supplemented by public grants, as would be the case if some of what are called the "useful" proposals are adopted.

We think also that the subscription should be a "popular" one. A dollar subscription would probably get together more money than any other. If any one wants to give more than a dollar, there is always that very well known person, "Cush," who will be glad to be responsible for any number of dollars. We do not suppose that any person would like to give a large sum simply to get public credit for it. These few suggestions are thrown out with the promise that whatever plan may be adopted, it will have the Colonist's hearty support.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

In the December number of Munsey's Magazine there is a fine reproduction of some of the animals belonging to the British Columbia Museum, the photograph having been taken in the old building. The legend under the picture is as follows: "A collection—stuffed, of course—of the big game animals of the northern part of this continent, although walrus and seal hunting is not looked upon as true sport. From a photograph by Clarke, West Selkirk, Manitoba." The article illustrates a paper on big game by Maximilian Foster. The letter-press of the article deals with hunting in New Brunswick and Maine, and there is a reference to Alaska. British Columbia is not even honored with mention, although the only picture in the article containing a variety of big game is that taken from our Museum. We are sure that Mr. Maximilian Foster can have had no desire to rob the province of the credit attaching to the maintenance of its excellent museum, nor Mr. Fannin, the curator, of the need of praise due him for having got up such an admirable collection. Presumably he did not know where the photograph was taken, for the other pictures are described in a perfectly fair manner. We must, however, take exception to his statement that Alaska is much the best hunting ground in the West. It is not equal to many parts of British Columbia, especially Vancouver Island and the Coast section. It is probably not so good even as the Olympic peninsula, in the State of Washington. If Mr. Foster will spend a few weeks next season in Vancouver Island, he will find a sub-

ject for his pen and camera which will surpass anything else of the kind in the world.

A FINE PUBLICATION.

The Christmas supplement of the British Columbia Mining Record is very excellent. It is in magazine form and contains 111 pages of illustrated reading matter. Typographically it is such as to reflect much credit upon the B. C. Printing and Engraving Corporation, Ltd. A number of well known writers have contributed to its pages, and the articles cover a wide range. Possibly the most notable paper in the book is one entitled "Some Typical British Columbia Mines." In this the Centre Star and War Eagle are described by Arthur A. Cole, M.A.B. Sc. The producing mines of the Boundary District are also dealt with. There are notes on the Ymir and Whitewater. Donald Ross, B.A., describes the Cariboo, Camp McKinney. There is a section on the North Star, in N.E. Kootenay, also one on the New Vancouver Coal Company's property. The concluding section of this article is devoted to Texada, and is from the pen of W. M. Brewer, M.E.

"A NATION IN ARMS."

The speech of Governor Mackenzie at the Caledonia dinner in Johannesburg, in which he spoke of the outcome of the South African war being a nation in arms, struck what we are satisfied is the keynote of the true military policy of the Empire. The war has shown the value of citizen soldiery. Excellent as is the British regular, he is hardly equal to the citizen soldier. If it is possible by a system of volunteering to fit the whole able-bodied population to bear arms on short notice, we will have in British countries a force that cannot be surpassed. There must always be a regular army. Its strength also must be considerable, but it need not be much greater than it has been, if it is possible to broaden out the volunteer force. Conscription is hateful to British ideals. Hitherto our armies have been maintained by voluntary enlistment and a change to anything resembling conscription would be exceedingly unpopular. The standing army can be improved. Doubtless there are many defects to be remedied, but when this has been done, indeed while it is being done, the effort ought to be to greatly increase, not only in the United Kingdom, but in all parts of the Empire, the volunteer force. "A nation in arms" will not be a menace to any one. On the contrary it will be a guarantee of peace.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Notwithstanding the discouraging reports brought back by the Belgian expedition to the Antarctic Continent, two other expeditions are being organized, and will start next summer. One of these is sent by the British and the other by the German government. They will co-operate. The British expedition is equipped for a two-years' cruise, but an effort is to be made to provide for another year's absence. The cost of the whole expedition for two years will be \$450,000, and an additional \$100,000 will be needed for a third year.

The explorations that have so far been reported from the Antarctic Continent are not calculated to encourage hope among those who thought it possible that discoveries of economic value would be made. Some people even went so far as to suppose that a new race of men would be discovered. It is much too soon to say that none will be, but as yet nothing has been found to confirm the impression, based upon the first report brought home by the Norwegian Borchenvick, who spoke of finding some clay pedestals on the shore, which looked as if they were of human manufacture. As this unexplored area is very large, it is quite within the range of possibility that people may reside near the South Pole. In the Arctic Zone, the region of maximum cold is some distance south of the Pole, and, arguing from analogy, the corresponding region in the Antarctic might be looked for at some distance north of the Pole. An interesting theory was started some years ago to the effect that the earth is pear-shaped, and that the southern end is much wider and flatter than the northern end. If this is the case, the area of the Antarctic may be larger than appears likely from measurements, based upon the theory that the earth is spherical, and if this is the case, there may be room beyond the tremendous ice barrier for many interesting things. But all this is a matter of surmise. If you have a romantic imagination, there is no reason why you may not surround the South Pole with all manner of things and people.

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Mr. Tarto wants his fellow French-Canadians to assist their compatriots in the United States to maintain their language and their rights. This is needless. The French-Canadians who have emigrated to the United States can protect their own rights, and if they cannot keep up their language themselves, nothing that can be done on this side of the line will help them.

The fact that the Albion Iron Works was able to secure the contract for the repairs to the ship Dunruggan in competition with the iron-workers on the Sound is a subject of congratulation. This great industrial establishment is one of the most valuable in the whole province, and is growing in importance. No contract likely to offer on the Pacific Coast is beyond its capacity.

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She—I believe you have been drinking again.

He—No such luck.

She—I'm in rags.

He—Well, we'll go to a sketch—soon I.

She—I haven't been to the theatre for two weeks.

He—Yours is a sad story.

She—Brute!

He—There's a peaceful home.

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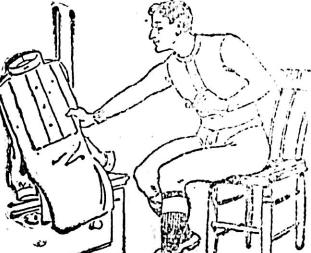
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Here are a few of many nice homes, all cheap, and all on the installment plan.

DOUGLAS STREET (close to)—Capital 7 roomed cottage, stable, etc. FRAZER AVENUE—Good 6 roomed house, full lot.

CALEDONIA AVENUE—Nice 5 roomed cottage and buildings. SEVENTH STREET—Cheerful 6 roomed house.

CADIBORO BAY ROAD—Good 6 roomed house.

AND QUITE A FEW MORE.

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Land and Insurance Agent,
34 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., and
London, England.

AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Provincial Bindery.—The bindery department of the provincial printing office is now in running order, under the foremanship of Mr. Phil R. Smith.

Local History.—Among the amendments to the constitution made at the last meeting of the Natural History Society, was one providing that the objects of the society should include local historical research in all its branches.

Hall & Co.—Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Bldg., Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Steamer Schone, Fare to Seattle 50c. BERTHS 25c. WHOLE ROOM 50c. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., agents, 64 Government St. Phone 558.

Card of Thanks.—St. Saviour's Work Shop wish to thank all those who so generously donated fancy and other articles to their bazaar, and to those who assisted to make their sale such a success. The stalls were under the direction of: Fancy work, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Hardy; flowers, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Gaudin and Miss Loewen; candy, Mrs. Finimore; tea, Mrs. Higgitt; fish pond, Miss Cecilia Hardy; ice cream, Miss Penwill.

Patients Are Improving.—Charles Le Lievre, who met with serious injury in a street car accident a few days ago, has sufficiently recovered to permit of his removal from the hospital to his residence, where his condition is rapidly improving. Save the loss of the toes on the left foot, the injured member will be otherwise preserved, and the wound altogether less serious than was anticipated by Mr. Le Lievre's friends.

Improving Douglas Street.—The work of improving Douglas Street under the direction of City Engineers, Topp and staff has proceeded sufficiently far to be much appreciated by vehicular patrons of that thoroughfare. Yesterday workers commenced laying macadam from the corner of Yates street to Fisgard effecting repairs which were very badly needed. That portion of Douglas street from Fisgard north to the fountain, has been already macadamized, and the improvement is most marked.

Civil Service Promotions.—The vacancy of the office of deputy provincial treasurer, caused by the death of the late Alfred Fleet, has been filled by the appointment of Auditor-General J. Mc. Smith to that position. Mr. J. A. Anderson, who has heretofore acted as auditor, succeeds Mr. Smith as auditor-general, and Mr. H. A. S. Morley takes Mr. Anderson's position as auditor. Seymour Hastings O'Dell has been appointed to the position vacated by the promotion of Mr. Morley.

Steamer Rosalie, Fare 50¢ to Seattle Friday, at Drill Hall.

Regular excursion daily, except Saturday, on Rosalie, to Seattle. Return trip only \$1.00.

For good groceries and liquor for family use, call at Blue Post, 114 and 116 Johnson street. J. M. Hughes.

Law Reports, Sheet Music, Magazine, &c., &c., bound by first-class workmen at the Colonist Bindery, at cost for similar work in the East. Give us a trial.

XMAS GIFTS.

To suit everyone. Come and see our beautiful line of Brushes, Mirrors, Dressing Cases, Travelling Cases, Perfumes, Atomizers, Purses, etc. The best goods at the very lowest price. Note address:

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.

49 Government street.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offers at very reasonable prices new stock Christmas Goods and Cards. R. T. Williams, manager, 80 Yates St.

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Is as easy here as selecting hoseery—and that's as easy as selecting underwear, or neckwear, or gloves. Perhaps you can buy furnishings at lower prices elsewhere, but the grade of goods there is not equal. Our prices and our qualities make dealing here the truest sort of economy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

The bargains at the White House this Friday and Saturday will be especially interesting, as they include some very seasonable goods.

To Elect Officers.—The annual meeting of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, will be held to-night, when the election of officers for next year will be held. All members are requested to be present.

Minor Offenders.—There was little to offend the public in yesterday's proceedings in the city police court. There were four drunks before the magistrate. One of these contributed \$5, the larger fine being imposed because he had been there before; and the other three were taxed \$2.50 each.

Fresh Fish.—We are receiving daily a choice variety from our own boats. Prices reasonable. Also Kippered Salmon, Herring and Bloter, our own curing. Brown & Cooper, 80 Johnson street. Telephone 621.

Glassware in great variety, just received, and for sale regardless of cost, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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Seattle Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria J.B.A., Basketball at Drill Hall Friday

Mantels Tiles and Grates

A particularly fine assortment on hand. Call and inspect these art goods. Estimates cheerfully given.

AGENT FOR LUXFER PRISMS.

W. J. ANDERSON,

Langley street, cor. Courtenay.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.**A Chance for Investors to Be Charitable**

Twenty per cent. of all Premiums paid in new business written through me during December in Victoria for

The Federal Life Asso'n. Co. of Canada.

Capital and Assets.....\$1,000,000
Reserve Fund.....\$929,513
Insurance in Force.....\$11,947,070

Nearly fifteen per cent. of prem was returned in dividends.

WILL BE GIVEN AS AN XMAS GIFT TO THE R. J. HOSPITAL.

Books will be audited by the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital and a manager of one of the city banks.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW, District Agent, Victoria, B.C.

WE CONSIDER

Our prescription department the most important part of our business. We dispense nothing but pure, fresh drugs, and our patrons can rest assured that any prescription they may be giving to us will be carefully and accurately compounded.

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Again Adjourned.—As is so often the case with Chinese assault cases, that in which Ah Tim is the defendant and Young Tim the prosecutor is being dragged along in the police court, while the principals are endeavoring to settle their trouble out of court. First one has asked for an adjournment, and then the other. Yesterday Mr. George E. Powell, who had been acting for the prosecutor, withdrew from the case; and Chief Langley, who will now take charge, had to ask for a remand until Friday. He promised to push the charge against Ah Tim, who is defended by Mr. Frank Higgins. The alleged assault was committed a month ago, both participants being in the hospital for a couple of weeks after their argument, in which knives played a prominent part.

Return Thanks.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Chemainus hospital beg to extend their cordial thanks to the following Victoria friends who so generously and materially assisted them in netting the very satisfactory sum of \$476.80 at their bazaar held on December 1. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. W. J. Macaulay, Miss Johns, Mrs. Bickford, Joshua Davies, Challoner & Mitchell, Weiler Bros., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Baker & Co., D. Spencer, H. Young, T. N. Hibben & Co., Jackson & Co., W. & J. Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, Patterson Shoe Co., Hutchison & Co., Dean & Hiscocks, R. P. Rithet & Co., Fell & Co.

Parlor Social.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BOVRIL



The most perfect form of concentrated nourishment.

A cup of BOVRIL will prove most efficacious in preventing or counteracting Colds and Chills.

A Bovril Sandwich

or Bovril spread on toast makes a perfect meal by the way.

For Luncheon or Supper, for all the odd meals that children require, BOVRIL is handy, delicious and strengthening.

half beyond the shore proper, commences. The present lighthouse cannot be removed, but a lightship could always be moved to accommodate the changes in the river. A recommendation will also be made to have all lighthouses ap-pointed with fog-bells or fog-horns.

Another very necessary guide to navigation is the establishment of a light-house at Portier pass. There is much shipping now between Victoria and Vancouver and Ladysmith and Oyster Bay, and the navigation of Portier pass during dark nights is extremely dangerous. A light could be arranged to illuminate the entire pass and entrance, and when vessels cannot make headway on the Fraser against a strong wind, they often go by way of Portier pass.

Lights are also very badly needed on Mary island and White rock, on the Northern British Columbia route. These improvements the shipmasters believe should be made at once, and they believe that from their calling and as an association, they are the best judges to decide what is needed and take the initiative.

Rev. J. Irvine has resigned his position as pastor of St. Michael's church, because many of the congregation found fault with his shaking hands with a laboring man on a street car, and then offering his hand to ladies. The charge seems to have been that he was on too familiar terms with the horny-handed sons of toil.

The 25 white men and 100 Japanese who struck because their wages were reduced by the Royal City Mill Co., are still out. The men receiving \$2.50 a day were reduced to \$10 a month, and the Japanese who were getting \$1 a day were reduced to 70 cents.

The duty collected at the port of Vancouver for November was \$75,279.82; the exports being \$217,162 and the imports \$201,294.

W. T. Wilson, an Englishman, 40 years of age, was found dead on the door-step of Mr. E. Burns, contractor, Haro street, this morning. He had been in Victoria on business, and only arrived here to-day. He is a new arrival from England.

Commodore Irving was in the city today in connection with the C. P. N. Co.'s offer of a line of steamers from Vancouver to Skagway. He said an answer had been given by the C. P. N. Co. to the questions asked by the board of trade committee regarding definite details of the offer. It is understood that the board of trade committee are satisfied with the C. P. N. Co.'s offer, and have decided to report favorably to the board.

A MANIA FOR OPERATIONS.
Most physicians are anxious to try the surgeon's knife and recommend an operation for piles. A less cruel, less expensive and less risky method is the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation that has never been known to fail in completely removing a varicose vein of however long standing. Don't think of risking an operation when you can be cured in your own home by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The best physicians use it in their practice.

HIS TRUE WORTH.

Fate threw him a sop in the shape of some gold. Grew arrogant, boastful, looked down on himself; And straightforward the man fell in love with mankind; Imagined, poor fool, he had greatness of mind. The world paid him homage, its doors opened wide; He swaggered and strutted, all swelled up with pride; "The world recognizes my value," said he. It did—but his value in dollars, you see. Fate danced him a while on the end of her string; Then, tired of the sport, she gave him a ring. And stripped of his tinsel, bereft of his gold, he fell 'mid the rubbish—just ev'ryday trash.

—Arthur J. Burdick, in Los Angeles Herald.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Breath Good
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
Price 25 cents Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vets' Drill.—At the Drill hall, at 8 this evening the Veterans' Association will meet for drill.

Special Service.—A special service of intercession for the work of the local Council of Women will be held in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow, at 11 a.m. An address will be given by the Bishop of Columbia.

Popular Concert.—Next Saturday evening in Temperance hall the popular concert will be under the charge of Dr. Lewis Hall and his Bible class. A splendid programme is promised, as there is a plethora of talent in the class, many of them new to Victorians.

"Church Chat."—This evening there is to be a "church chat" in the James Bay Methodist church, at 8 o'clock. Fruit and candles will be served. Matters of interest will be informally discussed, and during the evening a free will offering for the W. C. T. U. work on Johnson street will be taken.

Miners' Exams.—The provincial mineralogist, Mr. W. F. Robertson, is at Nelson this week, where the first examination for assayers to be held away from the Coast cities is in progress. Before returning, he will hold an examination for superintendents of coal mines at Fernie, on the 12th. Formerly these examinations have been held only at Nanaimo.

High School Cadets.—Major Williams' project to organize a cadet corps for boys at the High school is progressing very satisfactorily. One or two drills have been held. When 40 members have been secured, it is hoped that official recognition will be given the company. The boys are very enthusiastic about the scheme, and so far the drills have been very successful.

Government Defeated.—At the third session of the James Bay parliament, the government were defeated while trying to rush through a bill to enthrone women. The able speeches of J. Sprague and H. H. Jones from the opposition benches caused long and enthusiastic cheering. The government formally resigned, and the new parliament will meet on January 17.

Convicted of Theft.—In the provincial police court, before Justices of the Peace Daly and Pearson, three Masset Indians were convicted of the theft of some articles from the residence of W. A. Robertson, Queen Charlotte island, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The case of Arthur Lovell, charged with the theft of some hogs from George Perkins, of Glenford road, was remanded until Monday next.

Will Repeat Lecture.—Mr. C. H. Lurgin has consented to deliver his lecture on "The History of the Development of Constitutional Government in Canada," before the scholars of the High school, on Saturday next. A veritable report of the lecture will afterwards appear in the Colonist in accordance with the unanimously expressed wish of the audience who heard it a few days ago at A. O. U. W. hall.

Flags Wanted.—The decoration committee of the annual military ball to be held on December 21, would be much obliged for the loan of flags and bunting for the decoration of the Drill hall for this year's ball. Merchants, tradesmen and any who have flags would be concurring a favor on the regiment if they would notify the secretary of the above committee, R. W. Lindsay, care of Major Ben Williams. Great care would be taken of them, and they would be duly returned.

Lots of Fun.—Victorians can offer no excuse for not having turned out in greater numbers to see "Why Smith Left Home," in the Victoria theatre last evening. It was here last year, and the press notices said that the company was as good, if not better, than the old one. But Victorians will miss good things, and they missed one last night. The one object of the play is to cause laughter, and it is an immense success. The company is in strong one, all the parts being well taken.

Advertising the Province.—Mr. R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the statistical branch of the provincial government, was busy yesterday preparing for the mail a large number of photographs of British Columbia views, which are to be forwarded to the Agent-General's department in London. The major portion of the photographs sent came from Kamloops and vicinity. Mr. Gosnell is open to receive for the purpose mentioned representative views of mining, agriculture, lumbering, fishing, shipping, public works and buildings, business blocks and residences, churches, schools, scenery, etc.

Sale of Works.—The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, O. G. T. will hold a sale of work, supper and concert next Tuesday in Temperance hall. The hall will be fitted up in Oriental style, with booths, etc. Among the attractions will be a post office and tea room, with cosy corners. There will also be various stalls, presided over by the lady members of the society. The supper will be provided, and served by the benedictines and bachelors, and these gentlemen promise a treat in this part. A good programme is being arranged for the evening. Admission to the sale of work in the afternoon is free.

A Railway Project.—By reference to the advertising columns of the Colonist this morning it will be seen that another railway project is on foot of great interest to Victoria. E. G. Tilton giving notice that application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company, which proposes to construct a railway from Victoria to a point on the Island opposite Seymour narrows, and, bridging the latter point, to proceed via Yellow Head pass to the eastern confines of the province. Privilege will also be asked to tap by branch lines settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster or Cassiar districts.

To-day's Elections.—A great deal of interest is being taken by Victorians in the elections in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard, but particularly in the latter constituency, where Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, is putting up a great fight against the late member, Mr. Maxwell. Betting, which a few days ago was in favor of Maxwell, odds being offered on him, has now turned, and gentlemen who came down from Vancouver last evening, say odds were yesterday offered on Garden. This influenced the betting here, and a number of wagers were made last evening on even terms. The elections in both constituencies take place to-day.

Pioneers' Officers.—The B. C. Pioneer Society, at the meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, E. Pearson; vice-president, Wm. Harrison; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; physician, J. S. Helmcken, auditor, J. B.

Lovell; directors, T. Flewin, Postmaster Shakespeare, W. Humphrey, A. Jack, H. D. Helmcken, H. G. Ross, J. W. Weiler and W. H. Sheppard. The banquet committee reported that all arrangements were completed, that the number of tickets were nearly all sold, and that invited guests, Col. Grant, the United States Consul, the Mayor and others, have accepted the invitations and will be present. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers. The president made a strong appeal for good attendance during his term.

Evangelistic Service.—An evangelistic service will be held in the Congregational church, Temperance hall, on Sunday evening next, by Rev. D. H. Reid. A special song service has been arranged, and an interesting and helpful meeting is anticipated. All are cordially invited, especially strangers.

A Change.—The Zionites moved out of the old church building on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets yesterday, and the Metropolitan Outlook Club have taken possession. The club hold a meeting at the Metropolitan church on Monday to discuss plans.

Hotel Improvement.—Quite a change is to be made in the office at the Hotel Driard, it being the intention to completely alter the arrangements in the same, making it brighter and more convenient. Other improvements are contemplated, for as Mr. Hartnagle says, nothing is too good for a city that will shortly be practically the western terminus of two if not three transcontinental railways.

The Fairview Mines.—The large number of Victorians who at one time or other were interested in the Fairview Corporation's mining properties at Fairview, B. C., will be interested in learning that Secretary Russell has succeeded in getting the company's business on a satisfactory and promising basis once more. Joe Boss, of Spokane, representing George Goodeham, of Toronto, is now in Fairview, closing a big deal. Mr. Goodeham has advanced \$30,000 on the company's properties, and in consideration of the same has secured a five months' option to purchase a one-half interest in all the corporation's holdings for \$100,000. Among the claims is the Stemwinder, said to be the biggest low-grade free-milling quartz proposition on the continent.

Elected Officers.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, S. O. E. B. S., at the quarterly meeting, held on Tuesday, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. H. Smith, past president; J. H. Cumming, president; F. Tubbs, vice-president; T. Oliver, chaplain; T. Gravelin, secretary; H. Norman, treasurer; C. Castleton, first guide; W. Payne, second guide; T. Hughes, third guide; F. Shears, fourth guide; T. Oliver, C. Gilliland and Howell, auditors; A. Lee, F. Tubbs and W. H. Smith, trustees; S. H. Brakes and A. Lee, delegates to the federated board. Bro. S. H. Brakes read his commission from the supreme grand president appointing him district deputy for Victoria. There was a large attendance of members, and after the business the balance of the evening was spent in a convivial manner.

Just 44 Extra Heavy Three-Piece Suits.

in the regular way \$5 to \$7.50, sale price 3.75

These are odd suits—only one and two of a pattern.

SPENCER'S

A Clothing Sale of Special Interest

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Our Mr. Will Spence when East a few days ago secured the best clothing bargain we ever bought. There are 165 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, 113 Norfolk Jack et Suits and 97 3 pc. Suits, also 368 pairs Men's Fine English Worsted and Tweed Pants in the lot.

The Suits and Pants are all New Fall Goods and made by the best maker in Canada, who was so busy that he could not turn out all his orders in time. This lot was made too late, hence our opportunity and your gain.

We Offer Them at Less Than The Original Cost of Manufacture.



Boys' 3 Piece Suits.

Boys' All-Wool Fawn Tweed Suits, double-breasted, size 28 to 33, regular	\$5.50, sale price.....	\$3.25
Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits, sizes 27 to 32, regular \$4.50, sale price.....	2.90	
Boys' All-Wool Dark Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular	value \$7.75, sale price.....	3.65
Boys' Black Worsted Suits, regular value \$8.50, sale price.....	5.90	
Boys' Grey Mixed Tweed Suits, regular value \$6.50, sale price.....	3.75	
Boys' All-Wool Light Tweed Suits, worth \$5.75 (only 14 suits, sizes 31, 32 and 33; anyone wanting a suit of these sizes will get a bargain-deed); sale price.....	2.75	

Just 44 Extra Heavy Three-Piece Suits, double and single-breasted, worth

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Boys' 2 Piece Suits.

Sizes up to age 13.

Boys' Tweed Suits, dark colors, regular \$2.75, sale price.....

In this lot sizes are up to 10 years.



60 Boys' Suits.

60 Boys' Suits, Navy Serge, Tweed Suits, and Fine Gray Worsted Suits. Prices are up to \$6 in the regular way; your choice..... 1.90

Suits are for ages 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Boys' Dark Gray All-Wool Tweed Suits, double and single breasted, regular value \$3.75, sale price..... 2.35

Boys' Scotch Wool Mixed, dark and light colors, extra heavy qualities, regular \$4.25, sale price..... 2.90

Boys' Norfolk Jacket Suits

Sizes are from 22 to 33, breast measure.

Some of the pants have a buckle on the knee, and the others are the ordinary plain short pants.

112 Suits to choose from; worth in the regular way \$3.75 to \$5. You can have them at..... 2.75

Besides this special lot of Suits, we will reduce some of our regular stock, including some expensive fancy Suits for small boys.

These are marked very cheap.

8 Navy Blue Suits

with vest, were \$3, sale price..... 1.50

16 Imported Scotch Tweed Suits, light gray, sailor collar, vest, were \$3.50; sale price..... 1.50

5 Suits, light colors, silk facings, were \$4, sale price..... 2.50

14 Fine Hard-Finished Serge Suits, fancy vest, silk facings, were \$5, sale price..... 2.50

27 Fancy Suits, double-breasted vests, buttoned in front, were \$6.85 and \$7.25, sale price..... 3.90

16 Dark Tweed Suits, trimmed with braid, extra good cloth, sale price..... 3.90

8 Military Coats, made of fine broadcloth, were \$5.75, sale price..... 2.75

Boys' Navy Chinchilla Reefsers..... \$1, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.50 and \$2.90

Boys' Long Overcoats..... \$4 and \$4.50

Boys' Fine Whippet Short Coats..... \$3.90 and \$4.25

Mens' Pants.

Just 368 pairs Men's Fine Pants, bought the same way as the Suits.

FOR RENT**For Sale By Mortgagors****City Property.**

Modern eight roomed dwelling, on Upper Pandora Avenue, \$25.00. Two story house on Parry street, \$10.00. Two Stores, Corner Yates and Blanchar Streets. Good, small Cottage, Hulton Street, Oak Bay Avenue, \$100. First class Hall, and Rooms over Stores, Corner Government and Pandora Streets.

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Pemberton & Son
45 Fort Street.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec 4, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

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The important high barometer area which for some days past has been hovering over Central Oregon and Washington still maintains its position, but has extended its influence to Custer and Custer. Under the influence of this high area, fair weather continues from California to the Columbia river, while loops rain has fallen, and fog has been general over the Straits. The barometer remains low in the Territories, though still moderately high in the north. There are no present indications of any immediate change in our weather conditions.

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